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CASHED HER THROAT

Sixteen Year Old Girl's Attempt at Suicide.

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Razor Barely Missed Carotid Artery and Jugular Vein—May Live, But Can Never Speak Again—Despondent Over Palmist's Predictions.

Villa Adu, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones, of East Broadway attempted suicide at an early hour this morning, by cutting her throat with a razor.

According to the statement made by her parents to an Argus reporter, this morning, Villa, who is in her sixteenth year, has been in ad health for several years. During the last few days she had appeared to be somewhat despondent, but nothing unusual was thought of her conduct, and when questioned by her mother she declared that nothing was the matter and that she was in her usual health.

About 4 o'clock this morning, Mr. Jones heard some one stirring about the house and in reply to his inquiry, Villa responded, saying that she was after a drink of water. The father heard his daughter go down stairs and also heard her return to her room and close the door.

About 5:30 o'clock, when he arose to start the fire, he noticed that the back door of the house was unlocked. Mrs. Jones, who came down stairs a few moments later, opened the door and her attention was attracted to what appeared to be a bundle lying under a tree in the yard. It had the appearance in the dim daylight of a skirt, and as Mrs. Jones turned toward her husband to comment on the matter, she noticed a movement in the supposed bundle, and running out she found her daughter lying in a pool of blood, but conscious, with two gashes in her throat. A razor lay upon the ground near her.

The unfortunate girl struggled to arise and pointed to a piece of newspaper lying on the ground, upon which she had written in lead pencil

Lay this on mother. I did it myself. Villa.

In response to her mother's inquiry as to how long she had been there she replied "all night."

The girl's efforts brought on another flow of blood and it was with difficulty that her parents were able to get her into the house.

Her first mother, Lena, ran in haste for a physician and Dr. Preston responded. He found that the girl had missed by an eighth of an inch the jugular vein and carotid artery, but had severed the larynx and all the vocal cords. He advised her removal to Floral Hospital, but it was several hours before she could be moved with safety in the ambulance.

Upon her arrival at the hospital Drs. Preston, Mills and Stivers inserted a tube in the windpipe sewed up the wound in the throat and made every possible effort to save her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones can assign no motive for the girl's desire to take her life, but think the idea that there is a lover in the case.

Last Wednesday, the girl visited the fair and while there had her fortune told by a palmist who was on the grounds.

The woman told Villa that she would be disappointed in love and upon her return to her home, her mother noticing her depressed spirits, questioned her and elicited from her what the success had said. The mother told her to pay no attention to the matter, but the girl seemed to worry over what had been said to her and became more despondent.

Tuesday night, however, she appeared to be in good spirits and played upon the organ and sang several songs for the entertainment of her younger brothers and sisters. The effect of suicide must have been on her mind, however, for early in the evening her brother Ezra missed his razor from his trunk, which he had been packing preparatory to his departure for Connecticut, where he had secured a position. He was about to leave the house at the time and did not pay particular attention to the matter, as he thought he might have mislaid the razor.

The would-be suicide is resting as comfortably as can be expected, this afternoon, and unless pneumonia or some other complication sets in, the physicians believe they will be able to save her life, but should she survive it is doubtful if she will ever again be able to speak or swallow food in the natural way.

Killed a Blowing Adder.

J. B. Smith was mowing millet with a scythe on his farm near Otisville, a few days ago, when his attention was attracted by an unusual noise, which he stopped to investigate. It proved to come from a blowing adder, which was not more than two feet from where Mr. Smith was standing. He quickly dispatched it. The blowing adder is a very poisonous snake. Mr. Smith recognized the reptile at once, having seen them while living in Virginia.

Very Much Mixed.

From the *Spunk Journal*.

Mr. Curtis has not replaced the bull, which he had killed, with any other zealous and well known worker for the cause of temperance, and her subject, while it has not yet been announced, will be appropriate for the occasion.

Liberty's Proposed Sewer System.

Liberty's sewer commissioners have agreed to purchase three acres of land of J. T. Hendrickson on which they will erect disposal works. Instead of filter beds they will erect a septic tank, 75x200 feet, which it is believed will be large enough to cure for the village's sewage.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the second week of September earnings of $101,539, an increase of $18,483 over the corresponding week, last year. The earnings from July 1 are $1,096,439, an increase of $199,137.

One Way of Killing a Cat.

Newburgh's agent for the Society for the Prevention on Cruelty to Animals is after a party of Washington Heights boys who are said to have soaked a cat with kerosene and roasted it in a bonfire.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache.

HYMENEAL.

Conklin—Terwilliger.

Roe P. Conklin, an O. and W. brakeman, and Ada, daughter of Wesley B. Terwilliger, of 216 North street, were married at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, by Rev. F. A. Heath, at the parsonage. They were accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Eva K. Conklin, and Fred E. Hornbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin left on O. and W. train 2 for New York. On their return they will board with Mr. Conklin's parents at 60 East Main street.

Salley—Boyd.

Edward Salley, of Port Jervis, and Anna A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Boyd, of Sparrowbush, were married, Tuesday noon, in St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh, by Rev. Father Salley, uncle of the bridegroom. James A. Salley and Miss Katherine C. Salley, brother and sister of the groom were best man and bridesmaid.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of French poplin, of a new shade of castor, with a hat to match of automobile shape. The bridesmaid's gown was of French poplin of a new shade of blue.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Ernest Hamlin Abbott, youngest son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Abbott, of Cornwall, to Miss May Louise Kleberg, of New Rochelle. The bridegroom is pastor of the First Congregational church at Triburg, Me. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kleberg, of New Rochelle. The wedding will take place at New Rochelle, Thursday, September 28.

PHILLIPSBURGH CEMETERY.

Annual Meeting of Wallkill Cemetery Association—Officers Elected for the Year.

The Wallkill Cemetery Association held its annual meeting on the grounds of the association at Phillipsburgh, Tuesday, September 12th.

James W. T. McCrea, of Jersey City who has a lot in the cemetery, was present in attendance at the meeting. He is one of the trustees of the association.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Pres.—Theo. Smith.
Vice Pres.—Thomas Marsh.
Sec.—H. D. Thompson.

Trustees of the association are: H. E. Hulse, Thomas Marsh, Theodore Smith, H. D. Thompson, David Probert, Alonzo Coleman, William Strong, J. W. T. McCrea, George G. Tuthill.

James McNamee is the superintendent of the yard.

MILK PRICE NOT ADVANCED.

Consolidated Exchange Directors Leave It at the Old Figure.

The directors of the Consolidated Milk Exchange met in New York, Tuesday, and renewed their wrangle over the proposition to advance the price of milk from two and a half cents to three cents a quart.

Those who favored the advance had summoned to their help several directors who were not present at Saturday's meeting, but those who opposed the advance had persuaded some of those who voted for it, Saturday, that it was not for their interest to have a higher price and they changed their votes and cast them against an increase, and the proposition failed to carry and, therefore, the prices will remain unchanged.

WHERE DEER ABOUND.

Seven of Them Seen Pasturing on a Deerpark Farm.

Lew Boyd, who lives near Rio, in the town of Deerpark, says that one day last week, when he went to drive home his cows, he saw no less than seven deer feeding on his premises.

Mr. Boyd says that he suffers considerable loss through the depredations of deer, which have devoured his apples and crops and which he dare not shoot because they are protected by law until 1901. He thinks that if the State protects deer it ought also to protect him against being eaten out of his farm by them.

ASYLUMS AT GOSHEN.

Defeated the Goshen Team by a Score of 17 to 10.

The Asylums visited Goshen Tuesday and took the local team into camp by a score of 17 to 10. Adelman and Gibson were the battery for the Asylums, and Tierney and Platt did the twirling for Goshen, while Dayton caught. The Asylums knocked six runs out in the first inning off Tierney's pitching before a man was put out. The clubs will meet in the city again on Saturday, at the hospital grounds.

Quinces on a Peach Tree.

A Newburgh woman discovered, the other day, fourteen quinces on a peach tree in her yard. At first she hardly believed the evidence of her eyes but there were the quinces sure enough and she called in her neighbors to see the wonderful sight. All sorts of theories were advanced to account for the freak of nature but at last the discovery was made that a mischievous small boy had stuck the quinces on twigs of the peach tree, doing it so well, however, that the deception was not easily apparent.

William Randall's House-Moving.

William Randall is making slow progress in moving the house, which he bought of George A. Swayze from the lot corner of West Main street and Henry street, to his lot on Mill street. Mill street is barely wide enough to permit the passage of the house and it was necessary to have the electric light and telephone wires shifted to permit the passage of the house. It was also necessary to cut away many branches from a large elm tree.

"The Ten Virgins."

In spite of the very inclement weather, the performance of Gaul's sacred cantata, "The Ten Virgins," at Grace Church, last evening, was well attended. The choruses were spirited, and the solos especially enjoyable. The soloists were Mrs. Harvey Wickham, Miss Cornelia Marvin, Mrs. C. Macardell, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Sweezy, and Mr. A. L. Marvin.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Business Done at Tuesday Night's Regular Meeting.

NEW SCHOOL ROOMS TO BE OPENED

Two Primary Teachers Engaged by Supt. Tuthill—Two Janitors for High School—Cost of Improvements and Transfer of Funds.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held, Tuesday night, present, President Hanford, Messrs. Martin, Case, Purdy, Powelson, Finn, Cox, Hardenburgh and Supt. Tuthill.

Upon the recommendation of the high school committee, the following appointments were made: John McDaniels to be janitor in charge of all parts of the grounds and all parts of the building above the basement at a salary of $500 per year to date from Oct. 1, 1899; John W. Byer to take charge of the boilers, heating and ventilating apparatus, flues, closets in the basement, stairs leading to the basement and to do such other work in the high school, or any other school building, as the Board may direct, at a salary of $500 per year to date from Oct. 1, 1899. The duties of both men are to be more exactly prescribed by the high school committee.

The Linden avenue committee reported the rental of a room in the McClarey building, on North street, for the sum of $160 per year, the room to be made suitable for school purposes by the owner.

The Liberty street committee reported the rental of a room for school purposes in the Bradner building at the junction of West Main street and Wickham avenue, at the rate of $15 per month, and the engagement of Henry Cromwell as janitor for the same, at a salary of $4 per month.

The Benton avenue committee recommended the rental of a room in the Koch building, on West Main street, at the rate of $20 per month.

The action of these committees was approved.

The Board voted to close the schools Friday, Sept. 29th, on account of the Dewey celebration.

The committee on school sites reported that they had been offered various building sites in the First Ward, and that the sites and prices were under consideration.

Supt. Tuthill reported the engagement of Misses Blanche Decker and Joanna Driscoll as primary teachers at salaries at the rate of $400 per year.

The finance committee reported that in carrying out the work at the several schools, as ordered by the Board of Health, the following sums had been expended

Beattie Hill	$2,545 58
Liberty street	1,525 01
Benton avenue	2,462 39
Linden "	2,541 31

As these sums exceed the amounts allotted for the improvements at the schools, the following amounts were ordered to be transferred from the contingent fund to meet the excess:

Beattie Hill	$ 710 58
Linden avenue	895 31
Benton "	508 14
Liberty street	1 525 04

For the same reason the sum of $1,969.20 was transferred from the contingent fund to the Bennett Hill repairs fund, to meet the expenses of the changes ordered by the Board of Health.

A communication from the Junior Order United American Mechanics, calling attention to the fact that the flag was not raised regularly at the High School, was read and ordered filed.

The following bills were audited.

France & Hathaway, book case	$ 3 75
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	128 34
American Book Co., " "	92 20
D. C. Dusenberry & Son, repairing clocks	2 00
McMonagle & Rogers, glass	2 25
R. G. Sliter, stone, etc	111 45
Brink & Clark, hardware	299 38
Total	$640 37

NO BILL OF PARTICULARS.

Motion for One in Suit of McBriar vs. Barnes Denied.

In the suit of Dr. H. C. McBriar vs. Dr. F. M. Barnes for damages for alleged violation of contract, Judge Dickey, Tuesday, denied the motion of defendant's counsel for a bill of particulars with $10 costs to the defendant.

The motion was made to compel the plaintiff to furnish the names of all persons who had had Dr. Barnes make dental plates for them or for whom he had performed mechanical work in alleged violation of the contract, also to furnish a list of persons who had formerly done business with Dr. McBriar and who had refused to do business with him since the alleged violation of the contract, and further, to furnish a list of all items of damages claimed to have resulted from the alleged violation.

The judge decided that it was not a case for a bill of particulars and denied the motion as stated above. Daniel Finn appeared for Dr. Barnes and Philip A. Rorty for Dr. McBriar.

Amenities of Journalism.

From the Cornwall Courier.

But what better off would this literary genius, this moral (?) spasm, this pusillanimous puke that controls the *Local* have been but for the generous donations that have been bestowed upon him by aspiring politicians and an old man in his dotage, whose history is all too familiar to the people of Cornwall and Orange county, to require a repetition here.

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FIREMEN'S PARADE.

Chief Higham's Orders for Formation of Line and Movements of Companies.

Chief Higham has issued the following orders to the foremen of the several fire companies for their guidance on parade day:

On arriving for formation for our annual parade and inspection, Oct. 12, you will report your company to First Assistant Chief Engineer Daniel Schmitt when in readiness to move.

You will also have one of your officers at the head of the band of the visiting company when leaving your house for formation and also when line is dismissed.

You will also open the apparatus room of your house for public inspection on the evening of October 11, from 7 until 9 o'clock, and have a detail of men on duty while house is open to the public.

In case of an alarm of fire during the line of march, Excelsiors and Eagles will respond with one officer and four men under the direction of Asst. Chief Daniel Schmitt. Should it be necessary to send in the chief's call, each foreman will send a delegation of men.

FORMATION OF PARADE.

Formation will be as follows:

Ulster H. and L. Co., Cortland H. and L. Co., Fearless H. and L. Co., Columbia Hose Co., McQuoid Engine Co., will form on East Main street, the right resting on Franklin Square.

Chapman Steamer Co., Phœnix Engine Co., will form on South street, the right resting on Franklin Square.

Highland Steamer Co., Ontario Hose Co., Washington Heights Hose Co., Wallkill Engine Co., will form on West Main street, the right resting on Franklin Square.

Centennial Hose Co., Hope H. and L. Co., Excelsior H. and L. Co. will form on James street, the right resting on West Main street.

Port Jervis Hose Co., Monhagen Hose Co., will form on Depot street, the right resting on James street.

Kittatinny Hose Co., Eagle Hose Co., Surprise H. and L. Co., will form on King street, the right resting on James street.

Carriages will form on Centre street and be in charge of Second Assistant Chief Engineer E. A. Lorentz.

ROUTES TO PLACES IN LINE.

The several companies will take the following routes when leaving their houses for line formation

Ulster H. and L. Co., and Cortland H. and L. Co., from Russell House to West Main street, to East Main street, countermarch to Franklin Square.

Fearless H. and L. Co., Columbia Hose Co., and McQuoid Engine Co., from hose to East Main street.

Chapman Steamer Co., and Phœnix Engine Co. John street to North street, to South street, countermarch to Franklin Square.

Highland Steamer Co., and Ontario Hose Co., North street to West Main street, countermarch to Franklin Square.

Washington Heights Hose Co., and Wallkill Engine Co., Wallkill avenue to West Main street.

Centennial Hose Co., Hope H. and L. Co., Excelsior H. and L. Co., King street to James street.

Port Jervis Hose Co., and Monhagen Hose Co., East Main street to Orchard street, to Depot street.

Kittatinny Hose Co., and Eagle Hose Co., King street, and Surprise H. and L. Co., John street to North street, to King street.

ROUTES AFTER DISMISSAL.

The several companies will take the following routes when the line is dismissed.

Ulster H. and L. Co., and Cortland H. and L. Co., North street to Depot street and wait at James street until line has passed, when they will proceed to the Russell House.

Fearless H. and L. Co. Columbia Hose Co., and McQuoid Engine Co., East Main street to house.

Chapman Steamer Co., and Phœnix Engine Co., North street to John street, to house.

Highland Steamer Co., and Ontario Hose Co., North street to house.

Washington Heights Hose Co., and Wallkill Engine Co., North street to Wickham avenue, to West Main street, to Wallkill avenue, to house.

Centennial Hose Co., Hope H. and L. Co., and Excelsior H. and L. Co., North street to King street, to house.

Port Jervis Hose Co., and Monhagen Hose Co., East Main street to house.

Kittatinny Hose Co., and Eagle Hose Co., North street to Depot street, to Centre street, to house.

Surprise H. and L. Co., North street to John street.

Golf Club's Next Tournament and Tea

Many entries have already been made for the mixed foursomes which will be played at the Golf Club's next tournament, Saturday afternoon.

Tea will be served at the club house by Mrs. Louis Bedell, Mrs. Frank C Hock, Miss Grier and Miss Carpenter, of Goshen, and Miss Wickham, of New Hampton.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

—John B. Sweezy, as referee, sold at foreclosure, Monday, the James Y. Duryee farm of 104¾ acres, situated near Farmingdale, in the towns of Goshen and Blooming Grove. It was purchased by John Lord for $3,400. J. W. Gott was plaintiff's attorney.

Brought to the State Hospital

Mary Downs, a chambermaid in the Delaware House, Port Jervis, who has been acting queerly for two weeks, became violently insane Saturday. She was removed to the Port Jervis Hospital and the necessary papers having been made out, was brought to the State Hospital in this city, Tuesday.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—Many subscriptions are being made to the stock of the driving park association, which is being organized in Kingston and it now seems certain that a track will be built. It is desired to issue 600 shares at $25 each.

"You May Bend the Sapling, but Not the Tree."

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WAITING FOR RAIN

As Soon as It Falls Boers Will Begin War.

NO FURTHER HOPE FOR PEACE

England Will Do Nothing Until After Friday's Cabinet Council—Boers Determined on War and Anxious for First Advantage.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Great Britain's relations with Transvaal remain unchanged, and so far as the former is concerned the situation is not likely to take on a new phase until after Friday's Cabinet Council. Whether the Boers will be content to wait that long before ending the suspense with hostilities appears open to a great deal of doubt.

The *Morning Post's* dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says: "I have never known the situation to be graver. The Boers only await two days' rain on the veldt before beginning hostilities. They are determined on war and consider they can expect nothing else after the last dispatch and are prepared to face the consequences."

DREYFUS AT LIBERTY.

Released from Prison, This Morning—Has Gone to His Home.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

RENNES, Sept. 20.—Captain Alfred Dreyfus, at 3 o'clock, this morning, left the prison here and proceeded to Vern where he took a train for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed.

Four Killed in Railroad Wreck.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.—A passenger train north bound on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad collided with a freight train fifteen miles southeast of this city, this morning. Four persons were killed and four injured.

CORWIN VS. MILLS.

A Suit to Have a Deed for a Farm Declared a Mortgage.

The suit of Henry C. Corwin vs. Wesley B. Mills occupied the attention of Judge Dickey, at a special term of the Supreme Court held in Goshen, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Several years ago Mr. Corwin transferred his farm near Howells and personal property to Mr. Mills, the consideration being $9,500. Subsequently Mr. Mills sold the property to John P. Hall for $16,000, and Mr. Corwin's suit was brought for the purpose of having the deed of sale declared a mortgage, and to recover the difference between the price which Mr. Mills paid him and that which Mr. Mills received for the property, upon the ground that it was understood between the parties that the deed was to be considered as a mortgage at the time the original deal was made.

Justice Dickey took the testimony of a number of witnesses, and the case was adjourned until Sept. 28, at Brooklyn.

John L. Wiggins and W. J. Groo appeared for Mr. Corwin, and John C. R. Taylor and William Vansmee for Mr. Mills.

Judge Fullerton Appointed Referee.

Ex-Judge S. W. Fullerton has been appointed by Judge Hirschberg referee, to take testimony and report in the certiorari proceedings brought by the city of Newburgh to secure a review of the town of New Windsor's $200,000 assessment on the city's water works property.

Leg Crushed Under Car Wheels.

G. F. Smith, of Rowlands, Pa., attempted to board a west bound Erie freight train at Lackawaxen, Tuesday morning, but slipped and fell and his right leg was run over. He was taken to the Port Jervis Hospital, where the injured member was amputated.

No Cases Ready for Trial.

Judge Hirschberg went to Rockland county, Monday, to hold a trial term of the Supreme Court. The call of the calendar showed that no cases were ready for trial and all were set over the term and the judge formally adjourned court and went home.

Of Interest to Delinquent Taxpayers.

Delinquent taxpayers will be interested in the notice which City Attorney Wiggins publishes in another column in regard to list of properties on which taxes and assessments are unpaid.

Goshen Man Honored.

Mark A. Howell, of Goshen, was elected president of the American National Tournament of Bowling Clubs at the Germania Assembly Rooms, in New York, Tuesday night.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1899.

All of Erie county has been quarantined against rabies by State Commissioner of Agriculture Wieting. The order directs that dogs and other domestic animals that are susceptible to rabies shall be kept secluded for sixty days. The order is of the kind that will be more honored in the breach than the observance.

Mazet and Moss tackled the Ramapo water scheme again, Tuesday, and about all they learned was that Lauterbach, at that time at the head of the Republican organization in New York city, did the "pipe laying" necessary to get the bill through a Republican legislature and that the list of stockholders had been sent out of the State and would be kept there until the committee ceased from troubling.

Aguinaldo has asked for a conference and Manila dispatches (carefully censored by Gen. Otis) have gone back to the formula in use last spring when Aguinaldo was in a negotiating mood for purposes of his own, and announce that this is the beginning of the end of the war. Secretary Root, is however, not deceived by censored news, or, while assenting to the conference, he will not relax for a moment the work of preparation for a vigorous prosecution of the war, and has notified Otis that no time must be lost by dallying conferences or protracted negotiations.

When Democrats were in power and anything went wrong with the stock market it was the fashion for Republican papers to refer it to the Democratic administration and to figure out how many millions it had cost the country. With a great deal more truth the recent slump in Wall street and the millions knocked out of the values of street railway stocks may be referred to Roosevelt and his franchise tax measure, for fear that that hastily and badly drawn measure might be harshly and inequitably enforced was undoubtedly back of the great drop in the prices for street railway securities.

Ex Secretary Alger's determination to get out of the race for the United States senatorship in Michigan was undoubtedly due to the discovery that Gov. Pingree with whom he had cast his political lot was not the power in the State that he had supposed him to be. During the past few months Pingree has been losing his grip, partly because of the scandals connected with the deal for municipal ownership of Detroit's street railroads, which he so ardently championed, and chiefly because the State tax levy is $4,000,000 greater than last year. That means a great increase in taxation in a State like Michigan and property owners do not like the prospect and are disgusted with Pingree and his reforms.

Next Casino Attraction.

Wm. A. Brady's "Way Down East," which will be seen in this city for the first time on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26 at the Casino, provides a most agreeable evening's entertainment. It is quite an excellent study of rural life as "The Old Homestead" and presents many picturesque characters, notably Uncle Josh Whitcomb, a character part that is as near perfect comedy.

WE MUST REPEAT.

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TROOPS ON THE MOVE

England Hurries Men and Ships to South Africa.

A CABINET COUNCIL SUMMONED

Little Excitement in London—Pretoria Press Believes a Joint Commission Will Yet Be Held—The Volksraad In Secret Session.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Summonses were issued late yesterday for a cabinet council, which, it is understood, will be held Friday. This is regarded as the result of the visit of the premier, Lord Salisbury, to London, whence he came in the afternoon, remaining at the foreign office from 4:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, was present in the building at the same time, and, as a private doorway connects the offices, it is presumed that the summonses were the result of their joint deliberation.

The lack of all excitement in official circles bears evidence of the deliberate manner in which the highest officials are handling the crisis. Nor is it by any means certain that the cabinet council will adopt extreme measures, in spite of the uncompromising nature of the Boer reply. This deliberation on the part of the government is interpreted not only in London but in other European capitals as a desire on the part of Great Britain to gain time while the transports are hurrying to Cape Colony.

The Berliner Nuestenachrichten, commenting on this, says:

"The present calm is only meant to deceive the Boers. When England feels equal to the task of facing the Boers, this peaceful calm will give way to a blatant cry for war."

Even rumors of a movement of the Boers across the Natal border apparently fail to excite the military authorities here, who profess at least not to fear such a contingency for the present.

In the meantime the movement of troops proceeds. The Royal West Sussex regiment left yesterday for Malta, where it will replace the First Border regiment, which goes by the same steamer to Natal.

It is announced that the British first class protected cruisers Terrible and Powerful have both been ordered to the Cape. They have reliefs on board capable of forming a naval brigade of 1,000 men.

The steamer Jelunga will take 500 troops bound for Natal today, and she will embark a rifle brigade at the island of Crete for the Cape.

According to a dispatch from Durban, Natal, the premier of the colony says that the alarm of the people of Natal at the unprotected condition of the border towns is quite unwarranted, and that all efforts to incite the Zulus have failed.

Joint Commission May Yet Be Held.

PRETORIA, Sept. 20.—The reply of the government to the latest British note is variously commented upon, but the Pretoria Press, printed in English and Dutch and other papers profess to believe that a joint commission will yet be held and that there is still a possibility of an understanding being reached.

The Volksraad declares that in the event of war Holland will send an ambulance corps to the Transvaal.

The volksraad, as a matter of urgency, yesterday referred the new draft law providing for the confiscation of the property of persons found guilty of treason and fine necessity to a special committee for consideration and report.

At the request of President Kruger the chamber then went into secret session.

William K. Vanderbilt at the Head.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Times today says: "The failure to place young Cornelius Vanderbilt in the directorates of the New York Central and the Harlem roads in place of his father was commented upon by persons familiar with the old time Vanderbilt policy of succession. There was a belief that if the present Cornelius was to succeed his father in the possession and management of the bulk of the vast estate held by that branch of the family he would be given a place in the board of directory even if in consequence of his youth and inexperience he was not trusted with official responsibility. The action taken yesterday, however, was indicative of the assumption by William K. Vanderbilt of general control of all the Vanderbilt railroad interests. There is good ground for the assertion that this policy was favored and promoted for by Cornelius Vanderbilt. The entry of William Rockefeller into the New York Central directory has a deeper significance than appears on the surface."

Masters Gain Little.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Edward Lauterbach, counsel for the Ramapo company, was on the stand yesterday before the Mazet committee. He was asked to tell whether the Ramapo stockholders had decided to submit a list of their names. Mr. Lauterbach stated that he had been instructed not to submit the list on any other terms than those previously named, which were that the names should not be made public. Mr. Lauterbach and Mr. Moss had several words now and during the examination. The witness said he would much rather see a Tammany man elected mayor than a man who belonged to no organization. There was nothing of importance to be learned from Mr. Lauterbach.

Enlistments to Date.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The enlistments for the new regiments Monday were 756, making a total of 7,441. Returns for the colored regiments are coming in, the Forty-eighth having 94 and the Forty-ninth 50 men.

Leather Trust to Organize.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The permanent organization of the American Hide and Leather company will be effected in this city today.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passage for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

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SCHLEY MAKES NO PROTEST.

The South Atlantic Post Regarded as Important Just Now.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley will succeed Rear Admiral Howison in command of the south Atlantic station. He has no protest to make against the assignment which the navy department selected for him. As a sailor he will obey orders without a murmur. He called upon the president yesterday afternoon and told him that he had no complaint to make, that he would cheerfully assume the duties of any post selected by the authority which it had been his pride to serve for 43 years.

Rear Admiral Schley was very reticent when he left the White House after his interview with the president and except to say that he always obeyed orders would make no statement as to the interview and offer no comment upon the assignment to the command of the south Atlantic station.

To the rear admiral's friends the president has said that he regards the station as of great importance, especially at this time, in view of the situation in South Africa and the unsettled condition of affairs in some of the South American countries. Far from regarding the assignment as a slight, the president told Admiral Schley's friends, he regarded it as a mark of distinction. Besides he said it was the only way to gratify the admiral's desire for sea service.

The Asiatic squadron is in command of Rear Admiral Watson, and Rear Admiral Farquhar, who is Admiral Schley's senior, has been selected for the command of the north Atlantic squadron when Rear Admiral Sampson leaves it after the Dewey reception in New York.

The Brooklyn, which was Admiral Schley's flagship off Santiago, may be assigned to the south Atlantic station and again become the admiral's flagship, in place of the Chicago. Admiral Schley will go to New York as a private citizen to attend the Dewey celebration, and will return here in time to be one of the guests at the president's dinner to Admiral Dewey on the night of Oct. 3.

Clyde Liner Ashore.

PASQUE ISLAND, Mass., Sept. 20.—The Clyde line steamer Cherokee, Captain McKee, bound from Jacksonville, Fla., for Boston with a large cargo of miscellaneous freight and six passengers, went ashore on the southeast end of Nanshon island, in Vineyard sound, shortly after noon yesterday in a dense fog, staving a large hole in the forward part of her hull. Her No. 2 hold is full of water, but the full extent of her damage cannot be ascertained until she is floated. Her after compartments remain free from water, owing to the tight bulkheads, and her engines remain in good working order. The vessel is nearly on an even keel, heading eastward, and perfectly easy. It is thought that with favorable winds she can be floated.

Reported Vanderbilt Deal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The Evening Bulletin publishes a story to the effect that the entire Crocker interests, 340,000 shares of the stock of the Southern and Central Pacific railways, have been sold to Morris Speyer of New York, who is supposed to be acting for the Vanderbilts. Mr. Speyer was here a short time ago, and it was said at that time that he was at work on some big and mysterious deal. When seen yesterday, George Crocker said regarding the reported sale: "Don't you know? Get it from Speyer." Certain railroad officers profess to take great stock in the story of the reported sale, which, if consummated, must have involved at least $13,000,000.

Russian Competition Likely.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Russian government is making an effort, of which the state department is informed through a report by United States Consul Heenan, at Odessa, to compete with the United States for a share of the British cattle trade. Russian cattle, hogs and other animals have been excluded from England heretofore, but the Russian government has secured the appointment of a committee of expert English veterinarians, who are to be taken all over the Russian cattle country at government expense, to ascertain the exact condition of the ranges, with a view to the removal of the prohibition.

Farmers Should Keep Accounts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Director of the Census Merriam is a strenuous advocate of regular business methods among those following unorganized avocations, especially farmers and producers. "If everybody would keep an accurate account of income and expenditures," he said, "the work of gathering census statistics would be lessened more than one-half and their value and accuracy more than one half doubled, if it is permissible to say that accuracy can be doubled."

Admiral Montojo on Trial.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—The trial of Admiral Montojo, formerly chief in command of Spain's naval forces in the Philippines, who surrendered to Admiral Dewey after the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the battle of Cavite, began here yesterday. The prosecution demanded a sentence of imprisonment for life, with dismissal from the service. The defense will be presented today.

Against Sunday Amusements.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—At a meeting of the New England Sabbath Protective league here it was voted to send a committee to Rhode Island resorts where games and other methods of entertainment are carried on on Sundays. The committee was instructed to organize with a view of preventing amusements in Rhode Island on Sundays.

Moving Day Fixed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The postmaster general has definitely fixed Wednesday of next week as the day for the removal of his offices to the new postoffice building. His headquarters will be transferred then, but the general office force is being removed now.

McCoy Whips O'Donnell.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Charles (Kid) McCoy had very little difficulty in getting away with Steve O'Donnell in the arena of the Broadway Athletic club last night. For some years there has been a grudge in existence between the two pugilists as to which was the better man. O'Donnell is a clever boxer, but McCoy is equally clever, and, in addition, he is a fighter.

Two Killed by Dynamite.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A premature explosion of dynamite at Tuxedo, N. Y., yesterday caused the death of two men and the injury of a number of others. Great masses of rock were hurled upon them. Two were crushed almost beyond recognition. They were Italian laborers, and their names have not been learned. Antonio Zinos was thrown down and badly cut and bruised, losing part of his right hand. Two others were slightly hurt. The workmen had used a fuse that was too short for the purpose.

State Commerce Commission.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—At the meeting of the state commerce commission yesterday General Manager Charles E. Wheeler of the Cleveland Steel Canal Boat company said he was not in favor of broadening the Erie canal. He thought if it was enlarged to accommodate vessels of larger tonnage the present boats would be driven out of the business, and it would be difficult to find capital to replace them. The great need, he said, was to get the canal boats as far west as Cleveland.

To Boycott the French Riviera.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "At a meeting held here today (Tuesday), attended by English and Belgian capitalists, several diplomatists and a half dozen men whose names are household words in Europe, it was decided to promote a gigantic scheme to improve and finance the Italian Riviera and to make San Remo the center of attraction, thus boycotting the French Riviera."

Old Mr. Hudson's Bible.

By Mary Emily Hull.

"MY SON George gave it to me," Mr. Hudson was explaining to an old neighbor, Caleb Sawyer, who had come in to chat for a few minutes. "George is in New York, you know. He's a lawyer, and I guess he must be doing pretty well, for Letty says—she just got back yesterday—that he lives in a fine, big house, and they keep three hired girls, besides a man to drive and look after the horses. Oh, George is smart!"

The old man rubbed his hands and smiled in evident satisfaction. George was his only son, and Letty, who kept house for him, was the orphaned child of his only daughter.

Mr. Sawyer wiped his gold-bowed glasses on his faded silk handkerchief, adjusted them carefully, and began to examine the present—a large Bible—very critically. He was a small, weazen-faced old man of an extremely pessimistic temperament; quite the reverse of cheery Grandpa Hudson.

"The print is clear," he said, after a survey through Genesis.

"Yes, George knew my eyes were getting dim," Mr. Hudson said, "so he sent me one with good large print. I can almost read it without my glasses."

"But it seems to me the binding ain't overstrong," the neighbor continued. "Looks as if it might come to pieces."

"I guess it will last me," the old man answered, quietly, "though I should like to leave it to Letty when I'm gone. I keep a newspaper around it most of the time."

"Is that your son's writing?" Mr. Sawyer asked, as he turned to the first fly-leaf and gazed with wonder on the elaborate flourishes which he finally deciphered to mean: "Presented to Josiah Hudson by his son George."

"Oh, no," Mr. Hudson replied, hurriedly, "and I don't mind telling you—don't let it go any further—but that's the only thing about the book I don't quite like. I wish George had written that himself, for I don't see much of George's writing," he continued, pathetically, "and it would be nice to have some where I could see it every day."

He stopped for a moment, and then added, with an attempt at cheerfulness: "But Letty says it's fashionable to have names written that way, and George's folks are real fashionable."

As Letty sat in the sitting-room that afternoon, sewing, she noticed that her grandfather was busy at his desk. He was evidently writing a letter, and the undertaking was arduous, for he bit his pen, used up several sheets of paper, and succeeded in getting much ink on his fingers before the unaccustomed task was done.

Letty usually wrote his letters for him, and she wondered why she had not been asked to write this one; but she asked no questions.

From that day for nearly two weeks Mr. Hudson went about with an air of mystery. He mended the few broken places in the fence, whitewashed the chicken-house, and was very solicitous as to the condition of the late fall garden. Every evening he might be seen walking to or from the town.

"It's only half a mile," he replied to Letty's protest, when this daily walk had been kept up for a fortnight, "and I need exercise. I don't get near enough to do here. The kindling to split and the cow to milk! Why, they're only play!" and he started toward town again at a nimble gait.

"Anything for me to-day, Mr. Jones?" he asked as he walked into the post office, trying to speak as if it were a matter of no importance.

"Why, yes," the postmaster replied, slowly, "there is a letter for you around here somewhere. Hank Golder was just in, and we were curious to know who it could be from. You don't get letters very often, you know."

But the old man took his letter, ignored the hint and went out without giving any information.

"Think he might have been more sociable!" muttered the postmaster—he was storekeeper as well—as he began weighing out sugar for a customer. "A body likes to know what's going on!"

It was not until after supper that Mr. Hudson found time to read his letter. To be sure, he had gazed at it all the way home, studied the postmark and wondered if it was "yes" or "no;" but he would not open it till he had plenty of time. Then he read it several times before he mastered the whole.

"I guess we'll get up early in the morning," he said to Letty, as she came out to empty the dishwater.

"Why, grandpa?" she asked, in surprise. "Is there anything special to-morrow?"

"We're going to have company," the old man answered, complacently.

"Company?" the girl echoed. "Why, who?"

"I could tell," he answered, "but you'd rather be surprised, would you not?"

"Of course, if you'd like it that way, grandfather—only I should like to know how many are coming, and just when," Letty answered, pleasantly. She knew his weakness for surprises.

"One, with an appetite for two, about six o'clock to-morrow evening." Mr. Hudson went to shut the gate without offering any further explanation.

At the appointed time the next evening the kitchen fire was burning brightly and the kettle was sending up a cloud of steam. The room was filled with the odor of frying chicken. The biscuit were in the edge of the oven, covered with a white cloth, and Letty was so busy creaming the potatoes that she forgot to wonder who, after all, was coming, when the door opened and her grandfather and Uncle George walked in.

"I told you she'd be surprised!" the old man said to his son, misinterpreting the look of astonishment on the girl's face.

"I hope Letty enjoyed her stay in the city," George Hudson remarked to his father as he sat on the porch after supper while Letty ran up the chairs.

"Yes, she had a good time," the old man answered, "but I guess she must have got rather confused with the noise and everything, for she clean forgot all about a new dress she had been planning all summer to buy. She picked berries to get the money. You see, Hal Markham's sister's going to be married pretty soon—I guess Hal likes Letty pretty well," he added, with a sly wink—"and Letty was to stand up with her, but she forgot all about the dress." He laughed heartily at his granddaughter's lapse of memory. "Funny how forgetful some people are!" he resumed after awhile. "Why—" The old man stopped suddenly and stared at his son in amazement.

"What is it, father?" the son asked, with anxiety.

"I declare!" he exclaimed. "Talking about forgetfulness made me remember. Why, George, I forgot to thank you for my present! Here I've been using it every day, and haven't said a word to you about it! Of course, when Letty went away," he continued, while the look of perplexity on the son's face deepened, "I didn't know what you'd send me, but I knew it would be something nice.

"I said to Letty: 'Letty, what do you think George will send me?' She couldn't guess, and neither could I, but I said I hoped it would be a Bible with nice large print; and when she got home, this is what she brought me! Why, where is it?" he exclaimed, with concern. "I always keep it right here. Letty must have put it away," and he started in quest of the missing book.

"But, father, I don't understand. What is this about my giving you a Bible?"

The old man stopped for a moment, gazed at his son with a quizzical look, and laughed loud and long. "You thought Letty wouldn't tell who sent it, didn't you? Oh, you like secrets as well as your father!" Still chuckling, he went into the house.

One look at her uncle's face as he hurried into the kitchen, and Letty knew that he had found out.

"I know I'm wicked to deceive him so," she stammered, while the tears began to gather, "but, Uncle George, I couldn't help it! He wanted the Bible so much, and counted on your sending him one. I had to get it! I couldn't disappoint him!"

"Why didn't you tell me?" he asked, severely. "I didn't know he wanted one!"

But he did not wait for an answer. He suddenly remembered how little he had seen of Letty while she was on her visit. He had been busy on an important case, and had hardly noticed her. He recollected with a pang of remorse that he had scarcely even asked after his father, much less thought of a gift for him, until he had received the letter asking him to come back to the old farm for a few days. His wife and children were at the seacoast, business was dull, and he had come—come empty-handed.

"Another Bible?" asked Mr. Sawyer, in surprise, as he came in a week after George's departure.

"Yes, George took it at one back. I guess he hadn't examined it very closely before, and he said the binding was poor, just as you thought, and he sent me this." He displayed a beautiful Bible in an adjustable holder. "It's real comfortable and handy," he continued, "and George wrote my name in it himself." He showed the strong, businesslike writing with a perceptible pride.

"I told him I'd rather have his writing, if it wasn't quite so fancy—though he is going to write once a week now, so it doesn't matter so much," he added. "He sent Letty some things, too—some dresses and hats, and last night I got a letter from his wife. She wants Letty and me to come to the city for the holidays. I haven't been to New York since George went there, ten years ago, and I want to see the town ever so much. And then they're going to have a Christmas tree," he added, with child-like enthusiasm, "and I am to be Santa Claus!"—Youth's Companion.

Young Vanderbilt Returning.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Word was received in this city yesterday that Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, the second son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is in Japan, has abandoned his trip around the world and is on his way back to New York by the most expeditious route. The public disclosure of the contents of the Vanderbilt will awaits his return.

Against Free Transportation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—A committee representing the six largest railway systems in the country met here yesterday and decided to recommend at a general meeting of officers of all the roads west of Chicago, to be held in St. Louis Oct. 10, an entire abolition of passes and all forms of free transportation.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Immediately on receipt of the news that Captain Dreyfus had been pardoned the Siegel-Cooper company of this city sent a cablegram offering him 1,000,000 francs for a manuscript of his side of the case, to be published in book form.

New Yorker Gets the Contract.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The navy department has awarded the contract for building the Portsmouth dock, one of the largest structures of its kind, to John Peirce of New York at $1,089,000.

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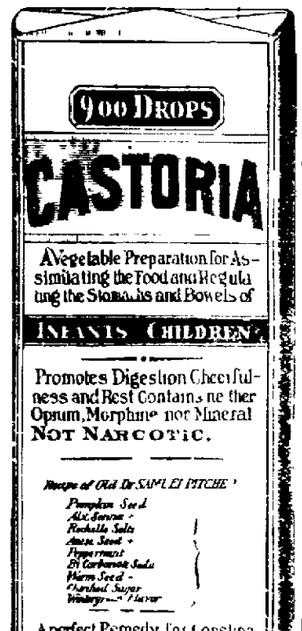

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

A farmer at Burlington, Ia, who lives near the Burlington golf links, has watched the game until it has crazed him A day or two ago he was found in his cabbage patch, knocking the heads to pieces in his attempts to "loft" them over the fence A great many people have gone crazy over golf, but not exactly in the same way as this Iowa cabbage culturist

If you saw a letter addressed Tightlantern N Y where would you say it ought to be sent? To the Dead Letter Office of course But a little thing like that don't bother the experts in the mail service who decipher obscure addresses They are used to the vagaries of phonetic spellers and of people who, having only a vague idea of the name of a place come as near to it as they can They sent the Tightlantern letter to Fishkill Landing and that proved to be its destination, the person to whom it was addressed being a well known business man

Hot water bags have never been regarded as dangerous, but Mr and Mrs S C Esterlow, of Oxford, will right gerrish of them, hereafter They took one to bed with them, the other night, to ease up pneumalgia pains in Mrs Esterlow's face and to thaw out the cold feet of her lord and master Mr Esterlow had filled the bag and, manlike, had done it with boiling water and the steam generated caused the bag to explode Luckily for the Esterlows mainly the bag was at Mr Esterlow's feet and not at his wife's head when the explosion occurred but as it was they were so badly addled that they were confined to the house for several days

The 24th Company's Dewey day trip to New York is not likely to be an unmixed day The company is to assemble at the armory at 2 30 on the morning of Friday, 29th, and will be picked up by an Electric car arriving troops from the western part of the State just as it was when it went to camp Black The line of march laid out for the troops in the parade means sore feet and tired legs to many of the soldiers It is figured out that if the procession gets off promptly at 1 o'clock the parade may be finished by 9 o'clock at night but if as is likely there are delays, it will be midnight before the tail end of the procession reaches the Dewey arch Some members of the company are of the opinion that the State isn't doing a very big thing on its soldiers in its allowance of $2 per man for subsistence during the trip of two days and a half. Figure it out for yourself and see if you can make it more than a square meal a day and the getting there and back spoke for in the round trip

Marion Groux of the Wm Smith Jeff Home Company which comes here next season at the Casino has a press agent who is a man of ideas for he devises an entirely new way of getting his name in the papers The story which is told north by the press agent but by Walker who was rushed in to save Miss Groux's name is as follows The actress received from a messenger boy Tuesday afternoon a neat little box She opened it expecting to find within a diamond tiara or something equally worth having and had taken out layer after layer of pink cotton when with a vicious hiss out jumped a snake, even inches long, which coiled itself around the actress left wrist Dr Walker was applied remedies and then the snake was hunted up and found to be a harmless one Miss Groux plays Hilarity this season and Manager Walker is trying to give instruction to the venom of the nonvenomous snake and to train the veins of the part actress

WOULD KILL THE CHILDREN

Why a School Teacher Asked to Be Sent to a Hospital for the Insane.

Harrison Eaton a school teacher at Moore's Mills Dutchess County has been committed to the Hudson River State Hospital on the insanity certificate

He was a teacher in the institute at Stanfordville But it seems that about a year ago he became possessed of the delusion that he owned all the banks in that part of the country and started in hand he visited them and demanded his imaginary fortune He was sent to an asylum and after six weeks treatment was discharged as cured

He appeared in Poughkeepsie, Monday His appearance was that of a man who was suffering terrible torture His eyes were bloodshot, his body was shaking as though with ague and his nervous system was wholly broken up He asked that for the good of the community, of the school children and for himself he be sent to the asylum He said that for days he had fought against a desire to kill the school children, but feared he could do so no longer On the night preceding (Sunday) he had sharpened a razor with intent to use it and he feared that if he was not restrained he would take the lives of the little ones his mania being in that direction He said he knew he was insane and for that reason was struggling against the desire to do harm to others The required papers of commitment were made out and Norton was soon in safe hands Then the strain was over he said The children are safe I am so tired I could sleep for a week Don't let me at large to go through this struggle again

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DREYFUS PARDONED

Decision of French Cabinet Creates Little Excitement.

PRESS VIOLENTLY ATTACKS LOUBET

The Liberation From the Rennes Prison Will Be Kept Secret Until the Captain Is Safe In England, His Future Home.

PARIS Sept 20—Ex Captain Alfred Dreyfus has been pardoned

The announcement of Dreyfus liberation from prison will not be made until after his departure for England

The story of Mme Dreyfus visit to Folkstone England, with Mattie Labori is contradicted Mme Dreyfus is at Rennes

Ex Captain Dreyfus has withdrawn his appeal to the military court of revision The pardon will not be signed for several days as numerous formalities remain to be carried out

The decision of the cabinet to pardon Dreyfus created less interest in Paris than would the result of a big horse race In fact it may be said that it created no excitement whatever There was no meeting on the boulevards In front of the offices of the Libre Parole where a crowd usually assembles in the evening to take up the huge colored transparencies outside the windows of the building not a single man there was noticed The slightest gathering on the funniest sort of a demonstration either for or against Dreyfus

One would think that the fate of Dreyfus against whom had burned itself out

The anti Dreyfusist evening papers tried to infuse interest into the movements with but a tribal attack upon President Loubet but their efforts were futile The peaceful crowds that filled the tables in front of the cafes sipping their after dinner coffee and cognac asked at the newsboys who displayed the front pages of these sheets with their violent headlines but utterly refused to get excited The majority did not even discuss the matter, only made the passing remark that the decision was just what had been expected and predicted by every Parisian newspaper since Reinach's committal

The anti Dreyfusard newspaper Soleil had the most sensational caption in lines of enormous letters extending across the entire front page announcing The Traitor Decides Pardon!—Outrage to the Army Then in the course of the article virulently attacking President Loubet it said

Loubet has given himself a coup de grace in pardoning Dreyfus He should be prosecuted for committing an outrage upon the army for his decision amounts to this By a stroke of the pen he has destroyed the effect of the sentence of two courts martial and has declared that two military courts had lied

The Soir calls The affair has become grave when the chief of state assumes the leadership of the anti military movement and pardons a confessed traitor under the pretext that he has been condemned twice instead of once

The Autore the leading organ of Dreyfusism says today pursuing an article by M Francis de Pressense distinguished journalist who from the first was a leader in the revision movement The writer says

"If the president in pardoning Dreyfus wished to spare France the inefface able shame of a judicial crime this excuse of his prerogative calling mercy far from imparting the necessary work justice will only prepare and facilitate it for we must speak straight out

"If it was imagined that impunity criminals could be purchased by pardoning an innocent man if it was thought that the friends of law would barter respect to the scoundrels who perpetrated those crimes upon the bruised body of a man from whom they have torn out the soul then we throw from us this degrading and deceitful offer Dreyfus would traffic with his honor

May Be Already Free

LONDON Sept 20 The Rennes correspondent of The Daily Telegraph wiring at 9 o'clock last evening says

He cannot believe that Dreyfus is already at Carpentras and that his wife will probably leave Rennes tonight

GUERIN WILL YIELD.

The Anti-Semite Agitator Ready to Surrender To-Day.

PARIS Sept 20 At a few minutes to 1 o'clock last night M Lucien Millevoye one of the deputies for the department of the Seine accompanied by the bailiff of M Jules Guerin the anti Semite agitator entered the Grand Orient on the building in the Rue de Cadrol where Guerin and his companions have been besieged About the same time the soldiers who had been guarding the approaches were withdrawn and replaced by troops fully equipped as for field service

M Millevoye and the brother of the agitator left the building at half past 12 o'clock While they were within a rumor circulated swiftly that Guerin had decided to surrender but this proved to be without foundation M Millevoye's mission was a failure It is said that he strongly urged Guerin to surrender but that the latter imposed impossible conditions

At 4 o'clock this morning M Guerin promised to surrender Then has been considerable military activity in the Rue de Chabrol throughout the night

Deadly Japanese Typhoon

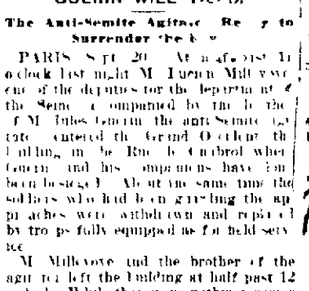
VICTORIA B C Sept 20—Over 3000 persons are dead and missing as a result of the recent typhoon in Japan according to advices brought by the steamer Empress of India from the orient Much damage to shipping is reported The dowager empress of China is said to be seriously ill Li Hung Chang has been recalled to power

Elliott Defeats Buckwalter

PHILADELPHIA Sept 20—J A J Elliott of Kansas City the champion who shot yesterday defeated H A Buckwalter of Riverside Pa by 160 birds in a match at 200 live birds on the grounds of the Keystone Shooting league, near this city

Postal Clerk Pleads Guilty

BUFFALO Sept 20—Christian Wagner a postal clerk employed in a substation here pleaded guilty in the United States court of robbing the mails and was sentenced to one and one half years in Auburn prison



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DOMINICA'S FINANCES.

Foreign Consuls Protest Against Destroying Value of Paper Money.

SANTO DOMINGO, Sept 20—At a meeting of all the foreign consuls held in this city a joint protest was drawn up against the action of the government in destroying the value of the paper currency. This action was rendered necessary by the contradictory decrees issued on successive days

The signatories say that their governments will not permit their subjects to be losers on account of Dominican domestic troubles The protest was formally delivered yesterday after the arrival of the United States cruiser New Orleans

Sunday evening there was a popular demonstration against the "interference of foreigners" Yesterday the streets of the city were carefully patrolled and there have been no disturbances

The last decree on the subject of the finances announced an intention to make Mexican silver instead of American the official coin contrary to the wish of Gen Jimenez There is a strong movement in favor of overthrowing the constitution and making immediate arrangements for the presidential election

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Brooklyn 3 Chicago 6 Errors—Brooklyn 1 Chicago 0 Batteries—Hughes and Farrell Griffith and Donohue

At New York—

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
St Louis	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Hits—New York 8 St Louis 9 Errors—New York 1 St Louis 0 Batteries—Denny Seymour and Warner Sudhoff and O'Connor

At Boston—

Boston	0	2	3	1	0	2	1	0	—9	
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1—	

Hits—Boston 15 Pittsburg 7 Errors—Boston 2 Pittsburg 1 Batteries—McGinnis and Sullivan Tenney and Shriver

Table of Percentages

	W	L	P C
Brooklyn	83	59	584
Philadelphia	82	59	582
Boston	81	61	570
Chicago	76	66	535
Pittsburg	73	68	518
Cincinnati	68	74	479
St Louis	61	81	430
Louisville	57	85	401
New York	49	93	345
Washington	46	96	324
Cleveland	20	119	144

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lieutenant Colonel John D Miley died at Manila of cerebral meningitis

Mrs Sarah Blanchenship who slept for 100 hours died at her home in New Jersey

The yacht Columbia took a trial spin from Bristol R I to Newport showing good speed

Sharp and Martin the American jockeys were very successful at race meetings in England

Frank Peck grandson of the late John Stephenson car builder committed suicide at New Rochelle N Y

Daniel Parkins ex treasurer sheriff of Delaware county N Y died as the result of years of paralysis

Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg are expected to land in Scotland at Perth Sept 30

Oakes Ames a prominent member of the well known Ames family died at North Easton Mass aged 70 years

General Lee U S Volunteer announced his resignation of the service who will welcome the Kansas troops returning from Manila

Erie County Quarantined

ALBANY Sept 20 State Commissioner of Agriculture Wieting has placed Erie county in the district under quarantine where the disease known as rabies has been raging for some time In the quarantine district the commissioner warns all persons to secure them on the premises where they are kept all dogs and other domestic animals that are suspected of having the disease and that have in charge Such animals must be kept in such inclosure for a space of 60 days

A Mississippi Shooting

MACON Miss Sept 20 Paul Johnson a prominent planter and director of the bank of Meridian and Ed Tippett a merchant were riding with him when shot and killed Dr Hamilton was painfully wounded in the thigh Mason is under arrest charged with the murder It was evidently not committed for the purpose of robbery as money was found on the persons of the dead men There is no clew to the murderers

A BABY BOY

Every expectant mother in the world will sympathize with the so newly married experience of Mrs Roy Walker of Fillmore Montgomery Co Ills who takes pleasure in dropping you a word of praise she writes in an interesting letter to Dr R V Pierce of Buffalo N Y in regard to your wonderful medicine

and what it has done for me I began taking your Favorite Prescription in October I took two bottles and on the first of January following I gave birth to a nine and a half pound boy and was only in labor half an hour There was no one with me at the time of confinement but my husband I would advise expectant mothers to take Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription it will shorten labor and give greater relief than the doctors can I would not say anything about the medicine if I had not used it for myself There is no need of suffering if Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription is used during pregnancy May God bless you for a medicine that will preserve life I am getting so I can do some of my own work without getting tired

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Don't let the little one suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases No need for it Doan's Ointment cures Can't harm the most delicate skin At any drug store.

REBELS WEAKENING.

Filipinos Offer to Give Up American Prisoners.

A CONFERENCE ALSO ASKED FOR.

General Otis Grants the Request, and the Rebels Promise to Release the Captives—No Exchange of Prisoners Asked

WASHINGTON, Sept 20—Secretary Root has received a cablegram from General Otis that seems to indicate a weakening on the part of the insurgents in Luzon It contained a proffer to deliver the American prisoners who have been for so many months in the hands of the insurgents and also sought permission to parley with General Otis This cablegram was at once taken by Secretary Root over to the cabinet meeting and formed the main topic for discussion at the beginning of the session However upon reading the message carefully, its apparent importance seemed to diminish Secretary Root himself did not regard the matter as of importance at this time He recalled frequent efforts on the part of the insurgents in the past to gain time at critical moments by opening negotiations ostensibly with the object of making peace and he was not sure but this last offer was something of the same kind However, the secretary was of the opinion that it would fail to afford the insurgents any advantage General Otis would receive any messenger and listen to him and make answer to his proposals but this would not result in the military operations in the slightest degree and the American arms would lose no ground, no matter how the negotiations turned out There is a possibility also that the insurgents have become disheartened at the renewed and intense activity in the direction of reinforcing General Otis and concluded in view of the great force gathering to open the campaign in the dry season that further resistance would be useless

It is pointed out as a noticeable fact that Aguinaldo's name does not appear in General Otis' dispatch and though the man may be of great significance still among some of the army officers it is surmised that there are serious dissensions among the insurgents and that perhaps some of the discontent elements are acting on their own responsibility The rest of the dispatch follows

Two insurgent majors entered the American lines yesterday under a flag of truce They visited General MacArthur and stated to the 16 American prisoners including Lieutenant Gilmore and his men from the gunboat Yorktown who were captured at Baler on April 12 last In return they merely asked permission to send these prisoners through the line accompanied by Lihpton who is to confer with General Otis

The request was granted and the insurgent officers returned to their lines this morning, promising that the prisoners would be released in a few days No mention was made of an exchange of prisoners and the insurgents are evidently desirous of showing their magnanimity General Otis has consistently followed the policy of releasing Filipino prisoners of war retaining only the wounded

Commissioners Sail For Home

WASHINGTON Sept 20—Mr Denby has cabled the state department that he sailed yesterday from Manila for San Francisco with Mrs Denby his son and daughter and Professor Worcester of the Philippine commission expecting to arrive in the United States about Oct 28

Yellow Fever at Key West

KEY WEST Sept 20 Thirty one new cases of yellow fever were reported in the past 24 hours and one death

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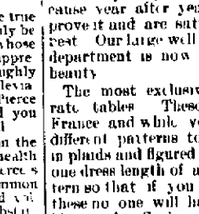

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Challis song and dance artiste, Bessie Seymour serio comic than C and Dot Mansfield comedy sketch artists Mlle Onalda, assisted by H B Lee in the Roman Sibyle's Dream," introducing Historical Tableaux, while Onalda is suspended in mid air Notice the effect as Cupid floats free, he st. ps until resting in victoria Lake song and dance. Dance every Thursday night

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MIDDLETOWN AND CHAMPFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St. Middletown for Pine Bush at 7 40 a m daily and 6 05 p m daily

MONTGOMERY BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 25 a m daily except Sunday at 10 30 a m daily except Sunday and Holidays 6 31 p m daily except Sunday

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 10 20 a m and 6 35 p m daily except Sunday

NEWBURGH & TURNERS Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 34 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays 5 p m and 6 p m daily 9 45 p m Sundays and Holidays only

NEWBURGH & CORNWALL Leave Cornwall for Newburgh at 7 45 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays 12 45 p m and 7 23 p m daily except Sundays and Holidays 8 20 p m daily except Sundays 8 a m Sundays only

NOTE—Half Holiday trains will leave Chambers St. 2.10 p m Saturdays, arriving at Middletown 4.10 p m.

35 North St. TOMPKINS. Middletown.

We closed the summer books the first of this month on the greatest volume of business the store ever had,—practically doubling past records in many lines of goods This is not a boast but a chance to say "thank you" and to draw some conclusions Used to be that stores counted certain trade as their own, and when Mrs A's daughter became Mrs B the store folks were apt to speak of "our Mrs B" There is less of that proprietorship, almost none of it nowadays The store's emancipation has brought a business freedom that is healthy all around. All to their own thinking and buy where they can be best served This vastly largest summer business means that thousands of thinking people have found this store the advantageous place to make purchases

The autumn store greets you It will be newly ready each day as this great exposition unfolds all that we've found best for personal and home adornment Welcome to neighbors, town folks and visitors

Special Attractions This September Week.

September Showing of Dress Fabrics.
September Sale of Winter Underwear.
September Sale of New Jackets.
September Blanket Sale.
September Sale of New Suits for Women.
September Sale of Ladies' Walking Hats.

DRESS GOODS SHOW THIS WEEK You and we have made this the principal dress goods store of this city An expert dress goods man studies plans and buys, but only with your compliance Goods must go as well as come, and the law of supply and demand can never be repealed The principal dress goods store because year after year more thousands prove it and are satisfied that it is the best Our large well lighted dress goods department is now in the full bloom of beauty

The most exclusive fabrics on separate tables These principally from France and while you will find many different patterns to choose from both in plaids and figured goods there is but one dress length of any particular pattern so that if you buy a dress from these no one will have a dress exactly like your's Such weaves are costly, yet we bring them to you as cheaply as we can Prices $1 50 to $2.50 a yard.

Across the main aisle are beautiful, but plainer stuffs 75c to $1 50 a yard And near by the Broadcloths at 75c, $1 to $1 50 a yard Many styles of plaids are shown at 35c to $1 50 yard

BLACK DRESS GOODS have a section to themselves

Plain Cheviots 50c to $1
Granite Cheviots 50c to $1
Black Henriettas 75c to $1 50
Plain black Serges 50c to $1 50

But the Crepons are the richest of all. Mohair figured Crepons 75c, $1 $1 75 a yard Wool figured Crepons $1 and $1 10 a yard Silk figured Crepons $1 25 $1 50 $1 75 and $2 a yard

THIS SEPTEMBER BLANKET SALE We have had blanket sales in the past years with values of which we were justly proud, but with a year's added experience of blankets and makers, and some unusually favorable conditions, of which we promptly took advantage we have ready this fall the very best values in the very best blankets ever offered in the history of blanket selling

At 35c a pair white or gray blankets, not full size regular price 50c a pair

At 75c a pair good heavy white rose blankets that will have to bring $1 when this lot is gone

The blankets that we are selling at $1 $1 25 up to $4 50 a pair are worth a third more

At $1 25 a pair extra heavy white wool blankets with pink and blue borders

At $4 a pair white blankets with pure wool filling on light cotton warp

At $5 a pair large warm white wool blankets worth $6 50

COTTON COMFORTABLES

At 75c each worth $1 00
At $1 00 each worth $1 45
At $1 25 each worth $1 50
At $1 50 each worth $2 00

WOMEN'S SEPARATE SKIRTS Each season finds us selling more separate skirts being better ready to sell them,—for every woman in the land acknowledges the good sense of the fashion that makes such variety of dress possible Two or three waists and separate skirts are a big portion of the needed wardrobe

SOME OF THE NEWEST

At $2 50, $4, $4 50 and $5. Skirts of navy blue, black and Oxford cheviots, with flat plaited or habit back, percaline lined

At $10 Skirts of good quality, figured black taffeta silk habit back, percaline lined

NEW SUITS FOR WOMEN We told two weeks ago of thirty sample suits bought at a third off because the traveling man used them as samples. They went in a jiffy Now from another suit house we have just received a lot of 25 sample suits at same concession, a chance while they last to save $3 to $6 on a new suit Prices range from $7 to $20, worth $10 to $30

200 DOZEN WALKING HATS AND GOLF HATS. We bought this big lot direct from the factory, selling loads of them We bought them for mere nothing because they are a little imperfect. That's the reason you can buy ready trimmed sailors, walking hats, golf hats and Misses' trimmed felts here at 39c, 59c 75c and 99c each, worth three times these prices

SEPTEMBER SALE OF WINTER UNDERWEAR This September underwear sale is closely doubling its predecessor in volume, and the movement has been one of growth every year We presume any considerable store could launch a special sale and keep it going after a fashion a few seasons, but to keep a business growing at a rate that almost doubles the second year's volume in the third year indicates merit.

Buy your underwear at this great SEPTEMBER UNDERWEAR SALE, later on when these lots are gone it will cost you much more.

FOR MEN.

At 35c fleeced lined underwear, double breasted shirts and drawers to match, worth 50c to 75c. We have a few cases of this lot, but they are going fast, more can be had at these prices.

At 35c each men's plain merino or gray merino underwear worth 50c.

At 75c each men's gray camel's hair wool underwear the $1 quality

At $1 each men's fine camel's hair underwear, double breasted shirt and drawers with double seats, actual value $1 35 each

At $1 25 each finest camel's hair wool underwear worth $2 00 Also scarlet and white wool underwear at $1 50 and $1 75.

FOR WOMEN.

At 15c each Ladies' ribbed vests or pants, good weight for this time of the year

At 25c each good heavy ribbed vests or pants, with silk ribbon at neck, fleeced lined

At 35c each Ladies' ribbed underwear or white merino underwear worth 50c.

At 75c each Ladies' gray camel's hair underwear worth $1.

At $1 each Ladies' fine gray camel's hair underwear, the $1 50 kind

Also Ladies' scarlet and white lamb's wool underwear

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MEN'S WORST ENEMIES.

Terrible Task on Warships.

That a man's worst enemies are sometimes they of his own household" find apt illustration in the severe conditions which surround, on their own vessels, the gallant defenders of our flag in southern seas. With the flood of heat poured down by a tropic sun, converting the steel clad decks into sizzling gridirons and the armoured turrets into veritable bake ovens, with the thermometer ranging from 155 to 205 degrees in the fire rooms, where the metal walls, the doors and fittings the ladders and tools become too hot to touch, it is no wonder that rough, ragged, stalwart men—men who would stand in a fair fight until killed in their tracks—are unmanned by the cruel ordeal that they cry out in the frenzy of approaching madness.

There are many other agencies at work destroying the strength and stamina not only of our sailors but of men and women in every walk of life. The intense earnestness with which people apply themselves to the problems before them leads to overwork, loss of sleep and rest and improper or insufficient food. The nerve forces are deranged the energy is wasted, and the vitality is destroyed.

There is a remedy for overwrought nerves and flagging energies. It is Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, a wonderful brain and nerve medicine which is the result of many years of arduous study and scientific research. Read what Mr. Mark Harrison, of Syracuse, N. Y., says about it. "About two years ago I was troubled with nervousness, sleeplessness and a general run down feeling caused by over work. I tried all the doctors in the city and could get no relief. Someone told me of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and I bought a bottle and tried it. I was surprised at the results and continued its use for some weeks. I am glad to say that my health is completely restored."

Dr. Miles' Nervine can help you after your physicians have failed, because it goes to the foundation of your trouble and gives you increased strength and resistive power with which to combat your disease. It soothes and quiets the irritated nerves and gives the stomach and blood making glands power to produce the healthy blood which drives out all impurities, waste products and disease germs and builds up healthy tissues, so diseases, sudden and nervous, let go their hold.

All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Nervine on a guarantee that first bottle will benefit or money will be refunded. Be sure and get Dr. Miles' Nervine. [illegible] let on heart and nerves.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

PUBLIC SALE OF ALL THE PROPERTY OF THE MIDDLETOWN GOSHEN IRRIGATION COMPANY IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned as permanent receiver of the Middletown Goshen Traction Company by reason of his appointment as such receiver by the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and by a certain order and judgment made and granted on the 15th day of June 1899 and in pursuance of a certain order of sale duly made by the Supreme Court of the State of New York dated July 27th 1899 and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York in the County of Manhattan he undersigned Receiver of the Middletown Goshen Traction Company will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 1st day of September 1899 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the Russell House a hotel situate on James street in the city of Middletown Orange county N. Y. the entire property of the said Middletown Goshen Traction Company as an entirety as one indivisible lot all and singular the lands as franchises good will machinery real and personal property rights privileges and equities road and road bed right of way leases contracts tracks switches turnouts poles wires cars equitable rights privileges and equipment and all other property belonging to the aforesaid Middletown Goshen Traction Company except books and book accounts moneys on hand or due and executory assets or necessaries or debts due and owing to the said Middletown Goshen Traction Company.

The aforesaid property consists of about thirteen miles of standard gauge electric railroad constructed and operated thereon with certain streets and avenues of the city of Middletown Orange county New York and to the State Hospital and Middletown woods between said Middletown and through the Town of Wallkill to Midway Park and in connection therewith the town of Goshen to the village of Goshen in the county seat of said County of Orange. There is also an extension of said road from the city in the said city of Middletown northward about three miles into and through the town of Wallkill. Also power house car stables machine and repair shop eleven open cars one box vestibule car snow plow and freight car two flat cars the engines of 100 horse power each the engines of 150 horse power each three generators switchboard cables drills pumps tools in store of different sizes and repair materials. The property is in good repair and has been in continuous operation.

The real estate lands and premises known as Midway Park on the Wallkill River and east of Wallkill Orange county N. Y. and all the leases rights privileges and easements belonging appertaining thereto or enjoyed therewith and being the lands and premises covered by Ernest G. Wightman and wife to the Middletown Goshen Traction Company by deed dated May 1st 1899 and duly recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds Book No [illegible] page [illegible] June 15 1899 as by reference to said deed will more fully appear will also be sold as a part of said property.

Said property will be sold subject to the following liens Two mortgages to secure two bond issues amounting to the sum of $ [illegible] principal and all unpaid interest coupons.

The judgment held and owned by the city of Middletown of about the sum of $ [illegible].

The bond and mortgage held and owned by the Middletown Savings Bank for the sum of $1 and principal and all interest thereon.

All the Receiver's certificates issued and outstanding amounting to about the sum of $ [illegible].

The taxes due and unpaid amounting to about the sum of $. 01

All other lawful liens subject to which the said property will be sold will be fully specified enumerated and set forth in the terms of sale.

WILLIAM B ROYCE as Permanent Receiver of the Middletown Goshen Traction Company Middletown N Y

VANAMEE & VAN Attorneys for Receiver No 4 East Main street Middletown N Y

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SUPREME COURT County of Orange Mary S Berry plaintiff against Viola S Miller and others defendants

In pursuance of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale duly granted herein on the 2d day of September, 1899 at a Special Term of said Court, held at the Court House in the city of Newburgh in the said county of Orange, on that day Hon M H Hirschberg Justice who granted judgment was duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office at Goshen N Y on the 7th day of September, 1899 I the undersigned referee duly appointed for that purpose in and by said judgment and decree will sell at public auction at the Holding House in the city of Middletown in the county of Orange and State of New York on the 8th day of October 1899 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the lands and premises described in said judgment as follows viz

All that tract or parcel of land situate on the southwest corner of Monhagen avenue and West Main street in the city of Middletown Orange County New York bounded and described as follows to wit Beginning at an iron rod driven into the ground on the southerly side of West Main street at a corner of the lands of one Kaufman and runs thence (1) north 79 degrees 30 minutes E 155.5 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of West Main street with the westerly line of Monhagen avenue thence (2) south 21 degrees 30 minutes E 45 feet along the westerly line of Monhagen avenue to a point in the northerly from the corner of the frame store building now owned by the party of the first part thence (3) south 66 degrees 45 minutes W 120.35 feet to an iron rod driven into the ground thence (4) south 7 degrees 15 minutes E 85 feet to a stake in the northerly line of Hook avenue thence (5) south 88 degrees 40 minutes W 61.5 feet to a stake in the line of one Kaufman thence (6) north 7 degrees 15 minutes W 175 feet to the place of beginning containing more or less

Dated Middletown N Y September 19 1899

S M BOYD Referee

GEO W DICKER Plaintiff's Attorney Middletown N Y

d Wed Sat to Oct 4

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept 4—Concert by Mr [illegible] under the auspices of Heart to Heart [illegible] of King's Daughters

—Oct 1.—Grand Fire Parade

—Oct 1.—Lunch room at No 1 East Main street by Ladies Aid Society of Baptist Church

—Nov 2d 3—Phœnix fair

—Dec 5 6 7—Christ Church fair in Assembly Rooms

—Dec 4 5 6—Dutch Village and Loan Exhibition at First Presbyterian Church

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Boys wanted

Best oysters at Totten's

—Report of First National Bank

—Cauliflower etc at Bull & Youngblood's

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON Sept 20—Rain tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight; fresh northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Tronk's Drug Store today

7 a m 64 1 p m 72 7 p m 75

WEDNESDAY SEPT 20 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Erie train 10 west an hour late this morning.

—The police are drilling under Capt Weber at the armory this afternoon.

—New linoleum has been laid in the vestibule of the Newburgh court house.

—Six young men have offered themselves for enlistment at the Nyack recruiting station.

—Two insane prisoners were sent from Sing Sing to Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane, Monday.

—Try our delicious buck cream, 30 cents per quart only. Deliver direct by Taskaris 11 North street. dtf

—The Newburgh drum corps will accompany Fearless Hook and Ladder Co of Waldeck to this city on Oct 12.

—Two Italians names unknown were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite at Fox de Park Tuesday.

—The Brodnack music house has just placed a fine chapel organ in the parlor house of Isaac Meredith, in Warwick.

—H. Corn will *Courier* says there is a probability that the license question will be voted on again this fall in that town.

—The Episcopal chapel recently fitted up at Loomis Sanitarium, Liberty will be dedicated and blessed next Sunday at 10 30 a m.

—The chair car reserved seats of "Way Down East" have been opened at Dusenberry's and several seats have already been marked on.

—Announcement is made that Yo Lenapahoke Inn Liberty will be kept open all the year. It will not however accommodate coasting parties.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St Paul's church will meet at 4 p m Thursday with Mrs J B Taylor 170 West Main street.

—W J Slaught of Ulshkill has raised and sold this year 14 000 bushels of potatoes. He has it to be heard to complain that farming don't pay.

—The twenty ninth annual encampment of the Union Veterans Union Department of New York and New Jersey will be held at Elmira Oct 25 26 and 27.

—The Central New York hop crop is reported as considerably below that of last year. Some growers say that the yield is fully twenty five per cent less.

—The proposed visit to Midway Park of the Beethoven Maennerchor Society of New York city which was set down for next Sunday has been postponed until Oct 1.

—The Ladies of St Paul's M E Church will have a [illegible] at the store of Hunt & Co Harding's shoe store Saturday Sept 23 from 2 to 6 p m

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—The concert which Fred V Heath was to have given in Nearing Hall Tuesday night under the auspices of the W C R was indefinitely postponed on account of the storm.

—The *Valley Ventura* says that information from Mr Ross canal officials is to the effect that boats will be running next season from Cuddebackville to tide water on the Hudson.

—Remember the big sale of real estate on Thursday Sept 21 at 2 o'clock at the Holding House. Property must be sold. Big chance for [illegible] stores and for those seeking a home. 60 3t

—Pulsford Men—Our Home shoe at $1 50 and $1 65 per pair are extra value at the price. We warrant every pair to give good wear.

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—It is intended to be a business man's business duchess at the Ramsdell Hotel Business and Shorthand Institute Middletown

Oct 1 to 27 1900

PERSONAL.

—Dr V A Sickly of Danbury Ct is at Chadwick House on Broad street.

—Mayor Elwood is confined to the house. He is threatened with an attack of erysipelas.

—James Annis superintendent of state fish hatcheries at Caledonia was in town today.

—Mrs Leo Bacon (fortune) Tuesday evening from a three weeks visit at Amsterdam N Y.

—Mrs Harry Gowan who has been spending the summer in Maine returned home Tuesday evening.

—Mrs Clarence G Fay and son Richard of New York are visiting Mrs Fay's parents Mr and Mrs J K Stull.

—Ed C Slaught moved today from his house on Highland avenue to the room over his barber shop on King street which he formerly occupied.

—S Pinover of New York proprietor of the Standard Wine Company of West Main street has rented the residence of I W Van Duzer on East avenue and will move his family to this city October 1st.

—Mrs H H Arthur of Gowanda spent last night in this city on her way to Brooklyn. Dr Arthur is in attendance at the thirty third semi annual meeting of the State Homeopathic Medical Society which is in session at Binghamton.

—Mrs I D Fuller and son Elton who have been spending the summer in this city with the former's parents Mr and Mrs I W Dailey returned to their home in New York city today accompanied by Mr Dailey who will spend a few weeks there.

Large Shipments of Celery.

Large shipments of celery are being made from the Middletown celery gardens to New York today three wagon loads sixty crates were shipped. Wells Fargo Express the crates weigh about 150 pounds each and each contains several hundred heads. The celery is of extra fine quality this year.

Mary Powell Excursion.

The stormy weather kept a great many people from the O and W's Mary Powell excursion this morning only 120 tickets having been sold in this city.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Going to St. Gabriel's School—Boarding in Town—Union Meetings—Fire Parade Day Decorations—Many Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The boys of the public schools met, Tuesday afternoon with Principal Baskerville, in the recitation room at the High School, for the purpose of perfecting an athletic organization. After some time spent in discussing the matter an athletic association was formed and the following officers chosen President George D Payne, treasurer, F C Grant secretary, W H Landy. For the football eleven Brewster Clark was chosen assistant manager and Ned Finan captain. The first football practice will occur on Thursday afternoon and Principal Baskerville will coach the team. The regular practice days will be Tuesday and Friday afternoons of each week. It is hoped that an inter scholastic league may be formed embracing the eleven from the schools of Middletown Cornwall Newburgh and Warwick. The boys hope to place a strong team in the field and depend greatly upon the assistance of their new principal, whose popularity grows on closer acquaintance. The girls are also going in for athletics and will meet this afternoon, to organize a basket ball team.

—On Thursday the 28th inst, the Misses Kathryn Wisner Bessie Howell and Bessie Dayton will leave town for St Gabriel's on the Hudson which they will attend.

—Messrs Abram Minhold of Brooklyn and Lewis Minhold, of West Superior Wis were at Goshen Tuesday. They were relatives of H Minhold of the firm of Minhold & Hoffman.

—Geo A Elston of Port Jervis was at Goshen yesterday on business connected with the horse show.

—Mr and Mrs H Minhold and children, have left the farm where they boarded during the summer and have removed to the village and will board with Miss Emma Little.

—Rev A P Graves D D attended many people to his series of union services at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Tonight he lectures in the Methodist and tomorrow night, the usual hour will be given in the Presbyterian church.

—Mr and Mrs William B Mead have returned from the Thousand Islands, where they spent several weeks.

—W J Sayre representing Lyon & Co of Newark is in town taking orders for the decoration of business places residences etc on the occasion of the fire parade.

—Subscribers and associate members of the Goshen Vocal Society will receive their seats tomorrow at C H Millspaugh's.

—George H Mills is starting the races at Great Barrington Mass this week.

—Miss Ida Rose is spending the week visiting at Pine Bush.

—The Kings Daughters tea at the home of Mr and Mrs John I Cummings, Tuesday netted a small sum for that worthy charity.

—Fireman Hose Co will give a dance [illegible].

—Roundsman John Dougherty of the New York police force is visiting in town.

—Mrs George H Mills is severely ill with pneumonia at her home on Orange avenue.

—Miller Andrews is very busy selling coal in spite of the weather this week at his home in Goshen.

—Dr Jas C Coleman has been appointed pension examiner a position which he held during the administrations of Cleveland and Harrison.

NEW PENSION EXAMINERS

The Old Board Bounced and Their Places Given to Republicans.

Drs Lincoln Banks and Cuddeback the board of pension examining surgeons in this city held their last session today.

They will be succeeded by a Republican board of which Dr Pillsbury of this city and Dr Coleman of Goshen will be two. The name of the third member is not known to his associates.

The examiners who have just been bounced were protected by the civil service law until President McKinley cut down the boards by his order of last summer. Then there was a scramble for them places and their friends went off as soon as their successors could be selected and appointed.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Mrs Mary Ann Shurtup Pierce, widow of the late Horace Pierce, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, David L in Port Jervis aged seventy one years. She was a member of Drew M E Church and an active church worker.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Miss Nellie C Purdy entertained about ten couples at progressive euchre at her home on Railroad avenue, Tuesday evening. The party was given in honor of her guest Miss Ormsbee of Newburgh who starts Friday for California where she will spend six months.

St. Matthew's Day in Grace Church.

To-morrow St Matthew's Day, the holy communion will be celebrated in Grace Church at 9 30 a m, and evening prayer will be said at 5 o'clock.

"Be Strong in the Battle of Life."

Happy is the person thoroughly prepared, by perfect good health, to win life's battle. This condition comes only with absolutely pure blood. Over 90 per cent. of humanity are troubled with a taint, impurity or humor of some kind in the blood, which should be removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best specific for both sexes and all ages.

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We have just 3 cases of the newest patterns of high grade colored Dress Shirts—the "international make."

These goods are fine made, the patterns are neat and very new and the price is correspondingly low for such high grade.

We show COLORED DRESS SHIRTS, with separate cuffs, from 45c up.

New polkadot ties in red and blue, fast colors, 15c a pair; 2 for 25c.

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NORTH ST.
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look when you buy Clothing

P. S.—We show finest novelties in winter suits and overcoats and requin[illegible]spection.

ORANGE COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Seventeenth Annual Convention Be Held at Montgomery.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Orange County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Montgomery Presbyterian Church on Tuesday and Thursday of next week 27 and 28. The programme is finished and includes addresses by [illegible] and reports on many topics of interest to members of the Union.

The officers of the County Union are Mrs L A Goodale Pine Bush Colden president Miss Margaret Slocum Newburgh vice president Mrs Frank Gorse Newburgh corresponding secretary Miss Emma B Shaffer, Florida, recording secretary Mrs Hannah Isaac, Cornwall, treasurer.

Middletown Way Train's Engine Off the Track.

The engine which draws the Middletown way train jumped the track in Susquehanna and Western yard, on Monday night and as it had not been repaired at leaving time this morning a fresh engine hauled the train to New York. The accident delayed traffic on the S and W road for several hours on Monday morning, for it blocked the track to the engine house and it was not possible to get the engine of the New York transfer of the building.

The derailed engine was not got on the track until after 11 o'clock.

New $2 Silver Certificates.

Cashier Townsend of the Merchants National Bank has received from Washington one of the new two dollar silver certificates. It is a great improvement over the old issue, in that the numerals are large and distinct and a still larger figure two in blue ink is in the exact space on the face of the bill.

Entertainment at North Street Congregational Church.

The entertainment at the North street Congregational Church Thursday evening will be one that nobody should miss. Among those expecting to take part are Miss Bertha Morgans, the Second Presbyterian Church choir Wm Roscher Mr Geo Banks, Miss Irrie Kaufman and others. W Green will be in charge of the phonograph and a number of selections will be given upon this oriental instrument. At the close of the entertainment refreshments will be served. Admission including refreshments, only 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

Proceeds for the new parsonage, which will be open for inspection on Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 4, and from 5 30 to 8 30.

Concert at Second Presbyterian Church.

The concert to be given under the direction of Mr Worden at the Second Presbyterian Church, on the evening of September 26, promises to be a treat to the music loving people of our city. Among the artists who will appear are Miss Alberta Fisher, soprano Mrs Katherine Hanford, contralto, W C Worden, tenor George Fleming, baritone, Clarence Reynolds, organist and accompanist.

Those who heard with so much pleasure Miss Fisher and Mr Worden when they took part in the song cycle, "In a Persian Garden," given in our city last summer will be glad of the opportunity of hearing them again. Mr Fleming has been heard in oratorio work in Goshen and the other artists are undoubtedly of equal merit.

Tickets, fifty cents each, may be procured of members of the Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters and at Hanford & Horton's after September 22nd when they will be exchanged for reserved seats without extra charge. It

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS I FIGHL, Commission Broker, Hier Building 16 North street, Middletown, N Y Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

New York Sept 20, 99

	Yesterday Close	To day Close
Sugar	143¾	143
Tobacco	124⅝	124½
Chicago Gas	110⅝	108½
Nat Lead	29	—
General Electric	121	—
T S L, pref	75¾	75¾
Penn Coal and Iron	121	120
L S & M S	203	—
C B & Q	12 3	119
C M & St P	127½	126⅝
C	112⅝	112⅝
D L & W	187	—
D of N J	119½	119
Erie	13¼	—
D and H	121	123
O & W	26⅝	25½
Federal Steel	54½	52½
P & R	22	21
Do 1st pref	68⅝	56½
N W	184¼	—
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do Pref	70¾	—
N Y	136½	136½
M P	44⅝	44½
Texas	11⅝	—
U P	44¼	44
W Union	89	87
L & N	78½	78
Manhattan	108⅝	107½
P M	40¼	39
Wabash pref	21¾	21⅝
So Pacific pref	75¼	75
Metropolitan Traction	196¼	196½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80	82⅝
Southern pref	51⅝	51¼

CHICAGO MARKET

Dec Wheat	70⅝	71¼
Dec Corn	29¼	29¼
Dec Oats	21⅝	21⅝
Dec Pork	8 10	8 12
Dec Lard	4 80	4 87

STATE OF NEW YORK }ss
COUNTY OF ORANGE }

I C Macardell President of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C MACARDELL President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September 1899

J N LITTLE Notary Public

Correct—Attest

M A McMONAGLE
W F DOUGLAS, } Directors
S W ROBERTSON

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

WANTED—Boys at Straw Hat Factory Apply after 8 o'clock. Ap 11

THE best 25c Oysters in the city 63d41 TOTTEN'S, Opp Casino

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS' NOTICE.

A list containing 200 properties has been turned over to me as Attorney for the City of Middletown to be advertised and sold for non payment of taxes and assessments.

Notice of this sale will be published in a few days when additional expenses will be added to the various amounts. Payment can be made to the City Clerk or to me.

JOHN L WIGGINS
dlt Attorney for the City of Middletown

GOOD Clothes Wringers $1 49 good Clothes Baskets 39c Clothes Pins 10 for 10c DAYTON'S

CROSBY has a big assortment of silk down sofa pillows in all sizes blue cardinal pillow covers embroidery silks in all shades. Two handy pins the last at Crosby's New Drug Store 9 West Main St.

SPECIES—Finest possible stock at moderate prices YOUNG'S HAIR MACHINE Franklin Square Mon Wed Fri 1 to 8 7

FOR the youngest set—Pearl Buttons with two or three holes and fancy colored DAYTON'S

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE 83 Wickham avenue Ladies dresses and suits gents suits and overcoats cleaned dyed and pressed.

NEW TO-DAY!

Large snow white Cauliflower, small white pickling Onions, Heinz's pickling Vinegar, green Tomatoes Cape Cod Cranberries, new Hickory Nuts, fancy print Butter, choice table butter, large fat No. 1 Mackerel, etc.

CITY GROCERS

Bull & Youngblood

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice

TELEPHONE CALL 58

REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middletown in the State of New York at the close of business Sept 30th 1899

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 491,878 39
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2 661 24
U S Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Premiums on U S Bonds	7 000 00
Stocks securities etc	15 800 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	5 854 [illegible]
Other real estate and mortgages owned	3 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	30 120 12
Due from State banks and bankers	552 10
Due from approved reserve agents	81 282 27
Checks and other cash items	34 575 53
Stamp account	749 61
Notes of other National Banks	870 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	83 40
Lawful money reserve in bank viz	
Specie $68 092 15	
Legal tender notes 6 000 00—	74 092 15
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 700 00
Total	$ 648 702 93

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 100 000 00
Surplus fund	8 300 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	13 229 03
National Bank notes outstanding	44 900 00
Due to other National Banks	41 063 84
Due to State bank and bankers	598 47
Dividends unpaid	140 00
Individual deposits subject to check	288 12 66
Demand certificates of deposit	148 900 74
Total	$648 702 93

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PIE LIJERO (2 19) will stand for the season of 1899 1900 at the stables of W D STRATTON Wisner avenue Middletown N Y Pie Lijero is a handsome sheath at stallion by Miss King by Electioneer dam Miss M Cook by C W Mitchell. He started in 12 races in 1899 winning eight and only once as a result of an accident was he behind the money. Terms $20 cash.

Address all communications THOMAS PINCHEN Manager Wisner avenue Middletown, N Y. dasw Oct 1c

[illegible] CITYAN COUNTY Steer Beef and Pork Our make sausage Swift GREENING'S

RIDING LESSONS Ladies and gentlemen taught to ride in a few lessons on high grade saddle horses by Prof EDWARDS STARR Commissioners Sergeant 31 Battery Veterans Park 16 tf

AT THE MILLINERY for immediate wear in the popular Golf A fine and sailor Hats made attractive by novel trimmings in ribbons and quill effects birds wings and fancy feathers MRS BOSH 140 North St

WOODBURY'S Facial Soap Excellent for the complexion Formerly 25c cake our price 25c CHAMBERS Pharmacy 7 North St near post office

FIFTEEN Cents for a gallon of washing fluid one teaspoonful of which is sufficient for a large wash Does not injure the clothes CHAMBERS Pharmacy 7 North street

CROSBY is selling fly screens with out covers at 8c come in and look at the rack I like oatmeal dishes at 10c New thin and seamless at Crosby's 19 West Main St

SPECIAL this week Die Cast Incense 48 An extra chimney furnished with each DAYTON'S

Try a can of small

Broiled Mackerel

in tomato sauce or soused in spices 20c can

A fine grade of

Sardines!

in olive oil 16c.

THE BELL HAS RUNG THE 15th!

On the 15th of Sept.

the fashion bells ring, calling in all Summer Hats and Clothing. Have you heard it?

Our Hat stock is the grandest in the city.

No fancy prices.

Good, stylish Hats 98c.

Better Hats $1,25, $1 50.

Fine Hats $2.

Highest Grade—The "Emerson," $2 50.

Clothing Made to Order.

We are agents for M Arnheim, the largest New York tailor.

We show hundreds of styles. No ordinary dealer can show so many to select from.

Suits to order $16 up.

Pants to order $4 up.

All goods guaranteed for one year.

BOYS' WEAR.

We are opening up daily new choice Suits, Reefers, Top Coats, etc., for boys, starting at 98c for Children's Suits.

Knee Pants at 25 Cts.

We show the toughest Boys' Knee Pants for wear in nobby plaids.

See our Hairline Cassimere Pants—only 30c; the 50c grade.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

10 North St.
Blue Front Store.

JACOB GUNTHER.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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T. E. SARR,

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No. 8 Henry St., Middletown.

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Dated Sept 18 1899 ALFRED T BOWLER

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The Fair.

HARVEST WEEK.

A sale that is ripe with golden opportunities to buy and save money. Like the flowers and fruit that ripen in the sun there is nothing here but what is new and fresh. Every item here mentioned has been thrashed in price until nearly every grain of profit has been removed.

Flower Pots.
Painted and unpainted 1c up
Fern Pots, 15c
Hanging Baskets, 10c

Flower Pot Brackets 10c
Shelf Brackets, 5c pair
Nickel Trowels 5c

Long Handled Fire Shovels 5c
Coal Scuttles 8c
Stove Pipe 8c
Elbows 8c
Stove Polish 4c
Stove Brushes 10c
Nickel Stove Pokers and Lifters 5

Muslin Kettles
Big 3 quart muslin kettles just the thing for preserving 15c

The Fair Soap.
Laundry Soap, none better 10 bars 25c

Window Shades,
with good spring rollers 10c
Brass extension rods 10c

Curtain Poles
in hickory and Oak complete 10c

White
Curtain Poles, brass trimmings, complete 15c

Nottingham Lace Curtains,
2½ yards long, worth 75c pair this week 49c

Potters Oil Cloth
Floor Oil Cloth 19c
Table Oil Cloth 12½c
Shelf Oil Cloth 5c
Oil Cloth Binding 4 yds 10c
Rag Carpet
per yard 23c

Paints Stains and Varnishes per can 10c
All kinds and sizes Paint and Scrub Brushes

AMMONIA.
The 1 qt label extra large bottle 5c

Good Time to Reap

Gather Them In.

THE FAIR.

C. N PRESMORE & SON. No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

Special Sale Waist Silks 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 Yard.

HART DAVIS,

45 North St.

Chenille and Embroidered Taffeta Silks for Yokes! $1.98, $3, $4 YARD.

Here Are Some of Our Fall Bargains!

The result of good buying. All new seasonable goods that we have bought for cash, and have bought cheap and you reap the benefit. Many dry goods will be higher soon. Try us for your Fall purchases. We can save you money.

New Fall Dress Goods.

We have all the latest up to date goods in the market. Plain goods for tailor made suits or plaids and checkets for skirts. Among the many styles we are showing our 38 inch all wool Venetians all colors 50c yard. 46 inch all wool Serge in all colors and black, 50c yard. 48 inch all wool Cheviot and Storm Serge, three shades navy and black 50c yard, 50 inch all wool Cheviot in navy blue and black, 69c and 98c yard, 50 inch Diagonal Suiting 79c yard, 50 inch real Camel Hair Cloth 98c yard, 50 inch grey homespun Suiting 79c yard.

Black Silk and Wool Crepons.

Raised figured in silk and wool in the new pebble and blistered effects. These goods were bought on in port orders by us and are much less than if bought to day. $1 25, $1 48, $1 68, $1 98 yard.

275 Dressing Sacques.

These goods are all made in a good clean factory outside of New York. This lot was bought in May and made especially for us for an early fall sale. Every lady ought to have one of these dainty garments at the price. One lot all greys size 32 to 42 at 79c, four lots in Dark Blue, Pink, Reds and Greys at 98c, $1 19, $1 68, $1 98.

720 Fine Cambric Corset Covers.

In plain and blouse fronts, copied after the fine finish imported styles. The finest styles and best values ever shown by any firm. Be sure and get your share before the lots are gone. 25, 39 19, 69, 75c each.

400 White Bed Spreads.

At the price of cottons to day this lot of goods is worth fully one third more than we ask for them. 10-4 Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c and 75c, 12 4 $1 50 Spread at $1 19. Two special bargains in real Marseilles Quilts, $1 98, $2,50.

Dress Linings.

Fast Black Perkline 10c yard. Mercerized Amurium 12½c yard, Spun Glass or Rustle in all shades and black 19c yard, two special values in Black Canvas 15c 18c yard, Mercerized Cloth in Black, Cerise and Violet, as handsome as satin, for waists, 35c yard.

Black Petticoats

We have the best petticoat made in the world, all boned with corset bone warranted to wear and keep its shape as long as the skirt lasts. They come in a great variety of styles, 98c, $1 25, $1 48, $1,68, $1.98, $2 48, $3 48.

890 Yards New Silk.

Taffeta with corded and satin effects predominate in the latest effects. Taffeta Cords with alternate rows of cords Brocade Novelties in all neat combinations. Figured Fancy a display of novelty figures between wide stripes. Many of the above goods come in waist length, these of one and two patterns each at much less than regular prices there being no remnants. Plain Taffeta in two different qualities 59c and 75c yard in all the latest colorings.

Plaid Dress Goods.

All the new camel hair effects in dress plaid novelty in skirt patterns of one or two of a kind 50 and 75c yard. New Bright Plaid for children's dresses and shirt waists, twenty five different pieces to select from, 12½c and 25c yard.

Black Separate Skirts.

50 New Separate Skirts for this early fall sale in figured and cheviot serges all either in Black or Navy Blue. We want you to see the fine way they are all made and finished. Prices $1.98 $2 98 $3 98, $4 98.

Fall Bedding.

Shaker Flannel Blankets either in grey or white extra full size, and at the price offered they are fully one third less than the prices would be if bought to day. 49c, 69c, 98c, $1 19, $1 48 pair. 25 Pairs all wool California Blankets, would be cheap at $5 00. For this lot $3 98 per pair. 48 Dainty Silkoline Comfortables filled with firm white cotton, as long as they last, 98c, $1.29, $1 39, $1 48 each.

2,000 Yards Outing Cloth.

These goods were bought some time ago and held by us for this early sale. All this lot comes in light [illegible] with dainty light blue or pink stripes or checks. As long as they last 6c and 8c yard.

Domestics.

Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd or 4½c by the piece. 5 4 Blanket Pillow Cases 15c. 8-4 Blanket Sheets, 45c 7-4 Blanket Sheets 40c. Glass Crash with fast edges 5c. yard. Special Towels 10c 15c, 25c each. Extra Large Bath Towel 10c. Velvet Finished Bleached Bath Towel 10c, 2 for 25c.

Toilet Goods.

Our great sales on these goods show the people appreciate good goods at popular prices. Try us for your toilet goods. We can save you money.

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